

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [00544] with the following amended paragraph:

[00544] The pMI347 vector encoding the anti-IL-9 monoclonal antibody 7F3com-2H2 has been deposited in the form of *E. coli* (DH5- α) with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), located in Manassas, Virginia, under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure ("Budapest Treaty"), on April 9, 2004, and assigned accession number ~~PTA~~ PTA-5913.

REMARKS

The specification was amended to correctly reflect the deposit number assigned to the microorganism deposited with the International Depository Authority on April 9, 2004, pursuant to the Budapest Treaty. No new matter has been introduced.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-made amendment be entered and made of record in the present application. An early allowance is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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